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In re patent application of:

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SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF
INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests submits that on August 18, 2003 an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed (a copy of the IDS, corresponding form PTO-1449 and date-stamped attorney's post card filing receipt are included herewith for the Examiner's convenience). However, the IDS has not yet been acknowledged by the Examiner, nor has the IDS been placed on record in the present application.

On November 1, 2005, United States Patent Office Examiner Edith Chang contacted Applicant's representative to check the status of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/963,351 (which is not being handled by Applicant's representative).

After further reviewing the prosecution history of Application Serial No. 09/963,351, Examiner Chang indicated that Applicant's IDS filed on August 18, 2003 (in the present application) was erroneously entered into the prosecution history of Application Serial No. 09/963,351.

Applicant respectfully requests that the IDS filed on August 18, 2003 be correctly entered into the prosecution history of United States Patent Application Serial No.

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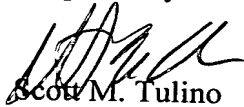
09/963,531. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the IDS filed August 18, 2003.

Applicant again points out that this submission is merely a request for corrected submission and consideration of the IDS filed on August 18, 2003. This submission is not an Information Disclosure Statement.

Since this error is due to a mistake by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is included herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

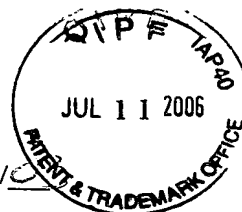


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